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MEMBERSHIP: Membership in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$3.00 per year. Any new member joining now will be credited until December 1976. Send all dues to the Secretary-Treasurer:

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MAIL STRIKE: As all of you are undoubtedly aware the inside workers of the Canadian Post Office are on strike and no mail is moving through the normal channels. Therefore you will be receiving this issue of Timber Talk late. It will be mailed as soon as possible.

AUCTION: Again due to the mail strike the CAWMC Donation Auction is in limbo. You will be advised further as soon as possible.

CANADIAN WOODEN MONEY QUIZ: by Tom Hudson and friends

1. In the last issue of Timber Talk there was an error in the article about the wooden nickels issued by the Edmonton Coin Club. In what other year was a wooden nickel issued?
2. In 1960 which Canadian city issued the following: "Kinsmen/Good Fer/ Dist. Three/ One/ Lip Likker"?
3. In 1955 Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario issued ten "See Locks Centennial" pieces. These were issued in various colors, but in only two denominations. In what two values were they issued?
4. In what year was the "Calgary Frontier Day" wooden nickel issued?
5. In which years did the Saskatoon Coin (and Stamp) Show issue Wooden Nickels?

COMMENTS AND ARTICLES: Your comments and articles are always appreciated by the editor. The more members that become involved the better for the club. If you have an interesting story or article on Canadian wood please send it to the editor.

PERSONAL NOTE: As most of you know I have been working in Edmonton since late April, returning home each weekend to work on the family farm. Also, I have moved to another apartment since the last issue of Timber Talk. As I do not know when I will be returning to Calgary (to work) I have left my permanent address on all correspondence. The above is given only to account for the slight delay some of you have noted in my correspondence.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS: Present policy is that all advertisements are free to members, with the editor reserving the right to refuse or edit all ads. If you have a surplus of wood or are seeking a certain piece why not try this column?

WANTED: by George Parfet - 729 Euclid Ave. - Temple - Pennsylvania - USA - 19560
Alberta- Consort 62 Jub Golden 5¢ Blk

B.C.- Duncan (Ply) Grand Lodge 86th Conv.

- Prince George - ND Visit Souv Blk/Brn

- 64 Vocational School Opening 2" Grn

- 69 2" Nat With Bar

- Revelstoke - Mt Begbie Trading

- Vancouver - Cong of Labor 11th CCL Knetty Olney

- Victoria - 55 B. C. Forestry Holed Maple & Ind Totem

CANADIAN WOODEN MONEY QUIZ ANSWERS:

1. 1971 Thanks to Don Stewart for his note advising me of the error. I wrote the article without checking my own collection. Apparently the Edmonton Coin Club did not have any 1971 pieces left when they furnished the material for the article.
2. Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
3. 5¢ (Blue, Green, Purple, Brown, Red, Black), 7½¢ (Red, Black, Green, Purple)
4. 1960
5. See article in this issue.

THE SASKATOON COIN AND STAMP SHOW WOODEN NICKELS by Frank Harding:

The Saskatoon Coin Club held their first coin show in the fall of 1962. In 1965 the Saskatoon Stamp Club asked if they could join with the Saskatoon Coin Club to put on a combined Coin and Stamp Show. This was agreed to and both have combined for a Coin and Stamp Show every fall to the present day.

In 1965 they ordered an issue of 1000 Wooden Nickels which were used to advertise the show and given away at the door as follows:

SASKATOON/SASK. CANADA/FOURTH/ANNUAL COIN/& STAMP SHOW/SATURDAY/
OCT 16, 1965

Reverse - SASKATCHEWAN DIAMOND JUBILEE/1905 - 1965

Wood - Round - Blue Lettering - 38mm

In 1966 they issued 1000 as follows:

GOOD FOR ADMISSION/TO/SASKATOON/FIFTH ANNUAL/COIN & STAMP/SHOW/
OCT 15, 1966/SASKATOON, SASK.

Reverse - DON'T TAKE WOODEN NICKELS/FOR REAL MONEY TURN OVER

Wood - Round - Black Lettering - 38mm

In 1967 they issued 1000 as follows:

SASKATOON SASK./6th/ANNUAL/COIN & STAMP/SHOW/OCT. 14 & 15, 1967

Reverse - CANADA/1867 1967/SASKATOON HUB CITY OF THE WEST

Wood - Round - Blue Lettering - 38mm

In 1968 they issued 2500 as follows:

SASKATOON SASK/7th./ANNUAL/COIN & STAMP/SHOW/OCT. 5 & 6, 1968

Reverse - GILL'S COIN & STAMP CO. LTD/PH. 242-1303/STAMPS & COINS/
BOUGHT & SOLD/BOX 707/SASKATOON SASK

Wood - Round - Black Lettering - 38mm

They did not issue another Wooden Nickel until 1971 - 2000 as follows:

SASKATOON, SASK./10th/ANNUAL/COIN & STAMP/SHOW/OCT. 2 & 3, 1971

Reverse - SASKATOON CO-OP ASSOC. LTD./SHOPPER/OWNED/CONSUMER/SERVICES/
PH. 244-6121

Wood - Round - Black Lettering - 38mm

The next issue was in 1974 as follows:

SASKATOON, SASK/13th ANNUAL/COIN & STAMP/SHOW/OCT. 19 & 20, 1974

Reverse - SASKATOON CO-OP ASSOC. LTD./GOOD/FOR/ONE CUP/OF/COFFEE/
PH. 244-6121

Wood - Round - Black Lettering - 38mm

There was a Saskatoon Coin and Stamp Show on Oct 11th and 12th 1975 but there was not a Wooden Nickel issued. So a Complete set of Saskatoon Coin and Stamp Show Wooden Nickels to date will comprise six pieces of which the 1967 issue seems to be the hardest to find.

Mention should be made of an aluminum 40mm medallion put out by the Saskatoon Coin Club for the 8th Annual Coin & Stamp Show Oct. 4-5, 1969.

Thanks to Frank Harding, member of the Board of Governors of the CAWMC, for the very interesting and informative article.

See you all next month.

